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NEW OFFICERS elected at State Youth Planning Commission, left to right:

Carol Sutton, Worship Chairman (Medford First Christian Church); Virginia Leek, Study (Albany First); Judy Beam, Enlistment (Portland First); Keith Nothwang, Recreation (Springfield); Sandra Gray, President (Pendleton); Paul Minor, Service (Forest Grove); Karon Gregg, Secretary (Bend); Gary Wolfe, Co-President (Eugene First).

Eighty-nine young people and 28 adults from 28 churches attended the State Youth Planning Commission at Menucha, March 9-10. The Commission elected the 1956-57 state youth officers, and projected program ideas for use by youth groups across the state. An impressive installation service, conducted by Elby Boosinger, Forest Grove minister, concluded the week-end meet. Clarence Fuqua (First Christian Church of Salem) is state youth coordinator.

At the same time at nearby Crestview, 71 junior high youth and adult leaders enjoyed a day of fellowship and inspiration. The Chi Rho conclave was under the direction of Robert L. Neal, pastor at Grants Pass.

Coming in April, May, and July . .

DISTRICT CONVENTIONS

The Spring Conventions are always a time for fellowship in each District across the state. Not all the places have been selected yet, since this is the responsibility of each District President. The dates are as follows: **Northwest District April 23, Willamette District (at Lebanon) April 24, Lane District (at Coburg) April 25, Coos-Douglas April 26, Southern District April 27, Eastern at Baker April 30 and May 1 and 2, Central District May 4, and Mid-Columbia May 6.**

The team serving these conventions will consist of Mrs. Rose Marler (missionary outreach speaker), Charles Addleman, Loma Mae Jones, Oscar Cooper, Edwin Dewees, Lawrence Porter, Mrs. Edna Burke, and representatives of other agencies and causes in the state.

State Training School for Teachers of Children

The state laboratory training school for teachers of children will be held at the Salem First Christian Church, July 8-14, 1956.

Mrs. Oakley Rhay, Eugene First Christian Church, will be supervisor of the school. Teachers will include Mrs. Walter Naff, Coquille, Nursery; Mrs. Steve Woodson, Eugene, Kindergarten; Mrs. Roland Moshier, Springfield, Primary; and Mrs. Charles Houston, Powell Butte, Junior. Loma Mae Jones, Director of Christian Education, will direct the school.

Church Building Clinics

The four Northwest State Missionary organizations are sponsoring church building clinics along with the Board of Church Extension. Those participating in these clinics from the Board of Church Extension will be William T. Pearcy, Rolland H. Sheafor, and Charles J. Betts. The total interests of church building will be discussed, such as the method of getting ready, the necessary committees, the plans, the site, the financing and many other valuable suggestions. These men are working at these problems all the time. They can offer much valuable advice to our churches.

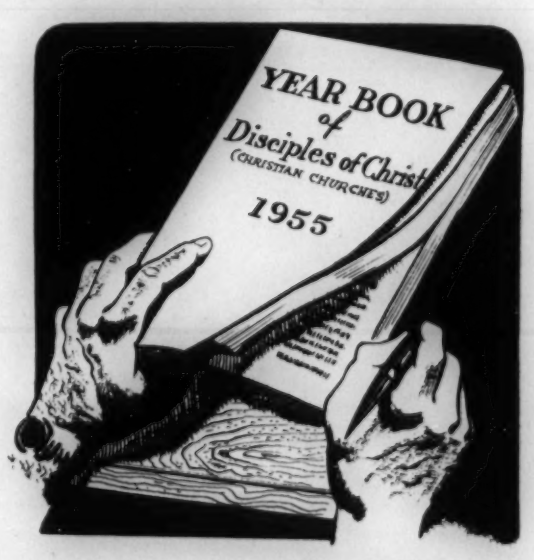
The clinics will be held at Helena, Montana, May 15; Boise, Idaho, May 16; Tacoma, Washington, May 17; and Pasco, Washington, May 18. The reason one is not held in Oregon is that Charles J. Betts was in Eugene last January and held many conferences at that time. However, interested persons in Western Oregon can attend the one at Tacoma, and Eastern and Central Oregon can attend the one at Pasco, or at Boise. The state secretary will be sharing in some of these. You will be getting direct mailing soon. This is a service you should not miss; make plans to attend. This type of clinic was held in Oklahoma recently and 42 churches were represented.

Charles H. Addleman

Norkenzie Has Contest to "Reach the Stars"

Norkenzie Christian Church (Eugene) is in the midst of a Sunday School contest called "Reach the Stars" in which points are given for attendance and new members. The Sunday School is divided into two teams, "Rocket Ships" and "Flying Saucers." Each individual who reaches the Stars with 500 points will be taken to Portland to visit the jet base. The contest is getting a good response, according to Gordon R. Gibbs, minister. He reports, "The last two Sundays the Sunday School attendance has been over 80—the first time in the history of Norkenzie."

SPACE MAN visits Norkenzie Christian Church to tell about contest of how to reach the stars. Left to right: Doris Reynolds, Duane Milliken, Carl Clark (space man), Doug Russell, and Johnny Anderson.



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CONVENTION PICTURE: Peter and John Going to the Tomb

CONVENTION AT TURNER

PROGRAM CHAIRMAN ANNOUNCES THEME AND SPEAKERS

The 1956 Convention of the Oregon Christian Missionary Convention at Turner will be June 26-July 1, according to Professor John Boosinger, chairman of the program committee. The program will follow the national emphasis for the year 1956-57, which is upon the "Year of the Ministry." The convention theme will be "Heralds of Passion," and in keeping with this theme, the convention hymn will be "Heralds of Christ" and the convention picture will be "Peter and John Going to the Tomb." The convention text is I Corinthians 9:16.

Several of the convention speakers were announced by Chairman Boosinger. John E. McCaw, Dean of the Divinity School at Drake University, will be guest lecturer, and Ting Champie, minister of the Broadway Christian Church, Wichita, Kansas, will be guest preacher. William Hall, returned missionary from India, will represent the United Christian Missionary Society; Martin Clarke will present the work of the direct-support missions.

Goldie Ruth Wells

AVAILABLE FOR DIRECTING SCHOOLS OF MISSIONS

Goldie Ruth Wells, well-known Oregon missionary, has agreed to the request of the World Outreach Committee that she make more of her time available for directing Schools of Missions. She has directed Schools of Missions at several places in Washington and Oregon, including Yakima, Longview, Kennewick, La Grande, and Kern Park Christian Church in Portland. March 18 she finished her project of launching the six-week School of Missions at the Corvallis Christian Church. She is scheduled to direct the School of Missions at Milton-Freewater in the fall.

Churches which desire to secure the services of Miss Wells should make their requests to her early, so that she can make up her plans for the next year. She may be reached at the following address: Miss Goldie Ruth Wells, Care of World Outreach Committee, Oregon Christian Missionary Convention, 603 Panama Building, Portland, Oregon.

The World Outreach Committee, which successfully urged "Aunt Goldie" to make herself available for this work, is under the leadership of Mrs. Pearl Gilbert.

ADDING UP THE ACTIVITIES OF ADDLEMAN

This covers the period from February 14 through March 11.

Along with seven and one-half days in the office with three office conferences I was able to work in time for a Christian ministers' breakfast for the Portland area. I went to La Grande for a conference on evangelism with Gene Robinson chairman of our state Evangelism Commission. While there I had to pinch hit for Jack Sutton, who was hindered from attending because of a storm, as speaker for an area men's meeting. We were sorry Jack could not make it.

Preached at Vernonia on the 19th and held a conference with the church setting up plans for an Easter Week of preaching. Attended a meeting of the State Evangelism Commission and the Board of Directors meeting of the Oregon Christian Student Foundation in Salem and then attended all the sessions of the Oregon Assembly held in Salem. This proved to be one of the best meetings ever held by our Christian Churches in the state.

Attended the Week of Compassion Dinner at Lebanon, Mallory Avenue and Kern Park in Portland, the Annual Meeting of the Oregon Temperance League, brought the Week of Compassion message at the Glenwood Church on the 26th, conducted a conference on State Missions in the afternoon with representatives from Glenwood, Goshen, Bethel, Irving and Allison Park.

Visited the church family program at Harrisburg on Sunday night. Attended the planning sessions for the Northwest Regional Urban Church Conference. Was out of the state from March 1 to 10 attending a meeting of the State Secretaries and presenting our state missions budget to the Commission on Brotherhood Budgets and Promotional Relationships in Indianapolis. I preached for both services at Ontario on my way home.

Charles H. Addleman

BANQUET FELLOWSHIP at the Oregon Christian Assembly (Salem, February 21) is exemplified by these two men at the head table. Left is A. Dale Fiers, President of the United Christian Missionary Society, and right is L. O. White, President of the Oregon Christian Missionary Convention.

Pilgrimage to Europe and Holy Land

MR. AND MRS. L. O. WHITE OF LEBANON TO LEAD PILGRIMAGE

The Pilgrimage will sail from New York on the Queen Fredericka of the Dutch Lines on June 27 and will arrive in Gibraltar on July 3.

After spending some time in Spain, they will visit France, England, Holland, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, Egypt, Lebanon, Syria, Jordan, Israel, and Greece. Return to New York is scheduled for August 15.

The high point of the trip will be Jerusalem, with excursions to the river Jordan, Bethlehem, Hebron, Abraham and Sarah's graves in the Cave of Machpelah, the Tombs of the Kings, the Temple Area, Wailing Wall, Mount of Olives, Garden of Gethsemane, Pool of Bethesda, Via Dolorosa, The Church of the Holy Sepulchre and many other sites well known to Christians.

As of March 8, nine Disciples from Oregon, one from Montana, one from Missouri, and one from Colorado have signed up to go; several others have expressed their intention to do so. The group will be limited to twenty. Those desiring space should contact L. O. White, pastor of the First Christian Church, Lebanon, Oregon.

Northwest Christian College will give credit in History and Geography to those who desire to do extra work. The amount of credit is to be determined by the individual need.

NORTHWEST CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

—By Ross J. Griffeth

Highlighting the spring term activities on campus will be Student Preview beginning with the evening meal on May 4 and ending with a general assembly on May 5 at 4 P.M.

The students now on the N.C.C. campus proposed, and are carrying through, a project to bring to the campus many seniors and juniors now in high schools who are considering enrolling at N.C.C. for their college work.

Many churches throughout the Northwest have indicated their intention of bringing delegations to Northwest Christian College for this preview of college life. The state of Montana probably will charter a bus to bring its prospective students to Eugene.

The program for the preview includes brief class sessions, a presentation of careers in church work, a trip to the University of Oregon campus and a fine period of fellowship. Entertainment on campus or in the homes of church people in Eugene will be provided for the visitors. Be sure your church sends her prospective N.C.C. students to this Student Preview.

Northwest Christian College Day

Northwest Christian College Day in the churches is the outstanding off-campus event of the spring term so far as the students are concerned. Every effort is being made to see that the College is represented in every Christian Church and Church of Christ of the Northwest. This is a big adventure, but with the splendid cooperation of the congregations, the coverage will be excellent.

It should be noted that the emphasis on Northwest Christian College Day in the churches is to be on Christian Higher Education. Yes, the purpose will be to let folk know about this college which they support and which is enlisting and training so many young people for service with the churches.

Careers for Alumnae

The question has been asked: "Can a young woman who graduates from Northwest Christian College secure employment on the basis of the training she receives at N.C.C.?"

The very definite answer to this question is "Yes." The proof of this is the fact that the young women who have graduated are employed.

It is only fair, of course, to say that those who go into the field of Christian Education find that training above the college level is very important and can best be secured after a period of service with churches. The college graduate who has some practical church experience through an employed position knows best what is still needed to round out an education.

Some young women combine their Christian training at N.C.C. with training in other fields. Some of our graduates are also nurses. Several have gone into public school teaching. Regularly we receive calls for church secretaries. The field of Week Day Bible teaching on released time is growing increasingly significant and calls for workers. A leaflet is being prepared which will tell about a variety of careers in which our alumnae are engaged, and the story will be told by these graduates.

Applications for Admission

Now is the time for high school seniors who have not previously done so, to make application for admission to Northwest Christian College. The earlier such applications are cleared, the better we can prepare for the coming of these new students. Prospects for a fine student body again next year are bright.

Church Boards: Apply Now

To Church Boards, Pastors and Congregations: If you are thinking of calling some young woman to serve as church secretary, Christian Education Director, Youth Leader or Assistant to the Pastor, now is the time to let us know. Only two or three of the senior women at N.C.C. have not definitely decided on their programs for the future. Those who are available are well prepared. If you do not get the help you want, remember, we are inviting you to act now. If interested, just tell us of your needs and write for information about those who are available. A letter addressed to Northwest Christian College, Eugene, Oregon, will reach the proper hands.

NEWS AND PICTURES

For Next Issue

Due at State Office Before

APRIL 15

NINETY AND NINE MEN'S BROTHERHOOD

—By Elmer C. Walters

1956 BOYS' CAMPS AND GIRLS' CAMPS

With spring "just around the corner", it is time to list camp dates and some of the plans completed to date. First, the Wyeth Camp in the Mid-Columbia District will be transferred to the Turner grounds this year and will be held June 17-23, the week preceding the Turner Convention. The plan for simultaneous boys' and girls' sections for this camp will be continued and registrations will be limited to a combined total of 80. In addition to serving the Mid-Columbia churches, the early camp will accommodate boys and girls who want to pick beans and who sometimes cannot attend later camps. Faculty will be recruited from both Mid-Columbia and Willamette Valley churches as well as from the N.C.C. student body.

The 7th Cove Girls' Camp will be held July 8-14 with Mrs. Joe Jewett directing. The 15th Eastern Oregon Boys' Camp (11th year at Cove) will be the next week, July 15-21, with Mr. Jewett as director. The regular Turner Girls' Camp, in its 8th year, will be held that same week, July 15-21, and the Turner Boys' Camp will follow, July 22-28. Coincidentally, the opening date of **July 22 will celebrate the 22nd year of Boys' Camps** at Turner and of the sponsorship of the camping program of the Ninety and Nine Men's Brotherhood.

The Crescent Lake Boy's Camp will be held July 29 - Aug. 4 and will be the 12th Central Oregon Boys' Camp (10th year at the Crescent Lake Organizational campsite). The Wi-Ne-Ma Oregon Boys' Camp will be held the same week and will be in its 11th year. Fittingly, Willie White, minister of the Newberg church and director of the first boys' camps held at Wi-Ne-Ma, will be director of the 1956 camp.

The Fir Point Boys' Camp will be held Aug. 5-11 with Newell Morgan, minister of the Roseburg First Christian Church, as the director. This camp, the Southern Oregon Boys' Camp, began at Fir Point, was also held at Camp Myrtlewood (near Bridge) and at Camp Grayback (near Cave Junction), and will be in its 15th year. The Fir Point Girls' Camp will be held the next week, Aug. 12-18, and will be the 6th Southern Oregon Girls' Camp. Mrs. Stanley Glick will be the camp director. Tentative plans are being considered by the churches in Coos and Curry counties for a simultaneous boys' camp and girls' camp in Coos County, and if these plans work out announcements will be made later. Otherwise, these churches will continue to send their boys and girls of the junior age to the Fir Point Camps.

DISTRICT REPORTS

Ninety and Nine Men of the McKenzie District assisted the Norkenzie Christian Church in a visitation evangelism campaign set for March 18-22 with Ed Dewees serving as the director. Since the Norkenzie Church meets in the Cal Young Jr. High School, the Coburg Church made its kitchen and dining room facilities available for the campaign dinners. The next district rally will be held in the Mt. Vernon Church (Springfield) on April 23. This church has not fallen below an average attendance of 100 in Bible School since the calling campaign in January, in which men from a number of churches in the district were led by Ed Eldridge of N.C.C.

The Central Oregon Ninety and Nine Men scheduled a district rally at Madras on March 15. The Crater Lake District of the Ninety and Nine will meet at the Medford First Christian Church on April 30. Also on April 30 will be men's night of the Eastern Oregon spring convention at the First Christian Church in Baker.

The Inter-State Area Men's Assembly held at the First Christian Church of Milton-Freewater on March 6 was well attended and everything was tops on the program.

The Northwest District held its rally at the Beaverton church on March 26 and is looking forward to the Father's & Son's Banquet to be held in the new St. Johns church. The goal for the Father's and Son's Banquet will be 999 Plus 1. All men in the Northwest Area and their sons or a borrowed son for the evening are expected to be in attendance. Please send your estimate of the number that can be in attendance from your church at least a week in advance of this Father & Son Banquet on May 28.

Hugh G. Black

Hugh G. Black of Hermiston passed away on February 16, 1956. He had been in ill health for several months, but death came suddenly, the immediate cause being heart trouble. Burial was in Westlawn Cemetery in Eugene on February 20 following memorial services at Simon-Lounsbury Funeral Home in Eugene. Ward A. Rice conducted the services.

Mr. Black had a long record of active service in the Christian Church. He was baptized on March 8, 1894, in Dallas by Eli Fisher. He was an Elder and the Bible School superintendent at Dallas for many years, served in the same capacities in the First Christian Church of Eugene for a few years, and took part in numerous other activities .

Surviving are the son, four grandchildren, three great-grand-children; a brother, Roy, of Dallas; two nephews, Elmo Black of Willamina and Carl Black of Dallas.

SPEAKERS at Oregon Christian Assembly Banquet at Salem (February 21) included Rosa Page Welch (left) and Mrs. James D. Wyker.

WORKSHOP at Oregon Christian Assembly (Salem). Left to right: Don Payne, Clarence Fuqua, Ross Griffeth, and Robert Neal.

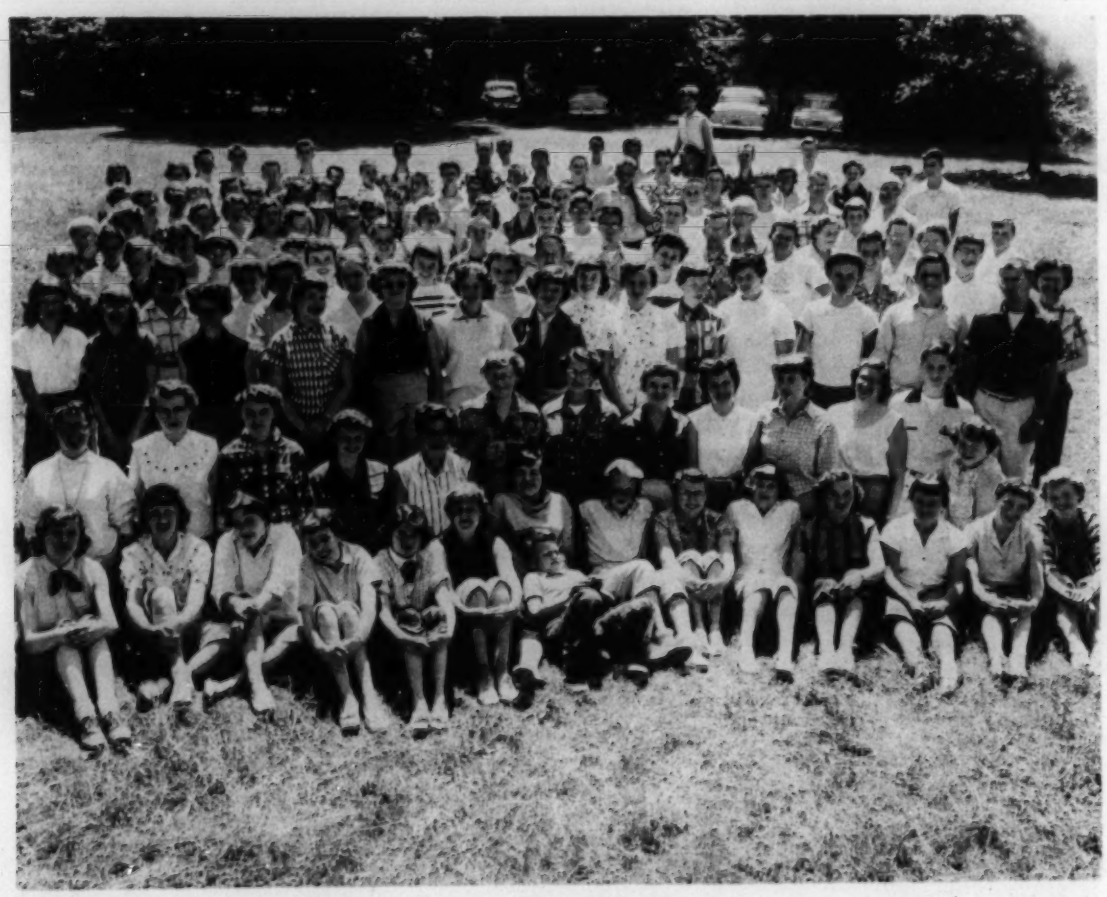
Attend a Camp or Conf

What Is Conference?

Each summer thousands of young people go to Young People's Conference and Chi Rho Camp for a week of Christian living.

In Conference, leadership training and personal Christian enrichment are the two main purposes. But what is Conference? It is a time of inspiration, at vesper hour or morning watch or bonfire, when God seems very near; a time of fellowship, laughter, and fun, where new friends are made, songs are sung, and memories are made to be cherished through the years; a time of learning, when youth learn how to do their task in the local church efficiently and well; a time of high resolve, when new commitments are made to "become better than before." Conference is all this and more.

FIRST DAY at Conference



CYF'ERS AT CONFERENCE—A great time for all.

How Much Does It Cost?

Because of the high rental costs, and in order to make each conference and camp pay its own way, fees for all camps and conferences have been raised this year. Fees in Northwest, West Central, and Southern Oregon will be $15.50; in Eastern Oregon, $13.50 (where we own camp grounds).

Increased enrollment made it necessary to establish a new camp and conference this year: West Central area, where both the camp and conference will be held at Camp Lane, which is 30 miles west of Eugene, near Mapleton. This area includes churches in Linn, Lane, Lincoln, and Benton counties.

Registration blanks have been mailed to each local church. More may be secured from the State Office, 603 Panama Building, Portland, Oregon.

Here's Where a

CAMP DATES,

Area	Chi Rho Camp
Northwest	June 17-23, Arrah-
West Central (new)	June 17-23, Lane
Southern	June 17-23, Myrtle
Eastern	July 22-28, Cove

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Area	Conference
Northwest	June 17-23, Adam
West Central (new)	June 10-16, Lane
Southern	June 10-16, Myrtle
Eastern	July 29 - Aug. 4, C

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Ashamed of Jesus,
No, not I,
When I am reminded
Of the painful cry:

My God! My God!
Why hast Thou forsaken me?
Were the words He uttered.
For the world, on Calvary's tree.

Ashamed of Jesus?
No, not I,
When I recall His willingness,
On the Cross to die.

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ALWAYS WORK, especially during Conference.

CAMP ADAMS CHI RHO: a typical group of campers.

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ATES, 1956

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Arrah-Wanna	I. M. Nelson
Lane	Mrs. Ansel Hyland and E. C. Hawkins, co-directors
Myrtlewood	Robert Neal
Cove	Donald Ross

CE DATES, 1956

e	Directors
Adams	Clarence Fuqua
Lane	Jim Edwards
Myrtlewood	Walter Naff
g. 4, Cove	Donald Payne

D OF JESUS

Offered as my Savior
On the cross of Shame,
Was the plan of the Father,
For which the Christ came.

Ashamed of Jesus,
No, not I.
Father, forgive their unknowingness!
And, so the Christ did die.

By David D. Socolofsky

Mark 8:38

First Christian Church
Salem, Oregon

Springfield Church Honors New Pastor at Reception

The Springfield Christian Church honored its new pastor, Howard Larson, and family at a reception March 18. Guests at the reception, in addition to church members, included faculty of Northwest Christian College and their wives.

Mr. and Mrs. Larson have five children. The oldest is Wayne (12 years) and the youngest is Mary Lee (6 months). The others are Richard, 9; Elaine, 7; and Debbie, 3.

The program for the reception included vocal music by Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kistler, violin solo by Miss Ilene Smith, incidental music during the reception by Wanda Lee Hays, and brief messages of welcome from the chairmen of the church.

JUNE 26 — JULY 1, 1956

TURNER CONVENTION

Theme: Year of the Ministry

PASTOR CLYDE BLAKLEY of the North Bend Christian church, was very happy, recently, to wield a huge pair of scissors upon the tie of Bible School superintendent Roy Currier. Inspiration for the ceremony was the record-breaking 225 attendance over a previous high of 207.

The new goal was set by Evangelist Elery Parrish, for the first Sunday following the close of his 12-day evangelistic service here. Mr. Parrish, who could not be here for the occasion, received a telegram of the results a few minutes after the ceremony, at the University Street church in Eugene, where he was holding the opening service of an evangelistic campaign. The section of tie was sent him as a souvenir.

NEWS OF THE CHRISTIAN HOUSES

A HIGHLIGHT at Eugene Christian House was the visit of Rosa Page Welch for a Fireside Sing on Sunday evening, February 19. Shown in the picture are Mrs. Welch and Jene McNeese, who are singing "The Lord's Prayer", Gail Gage of Vancouver at the piano, and Ernie Graham holding the telephone so that Dr. Roberts, ill at home, might hear the singing with the background of some seventy students humming. Miss Ruth Reynolds, national director of Children's work from Indianapolis, was also present that evening.

DULCINA ELLIOTT REPORTS FROM EUGENE CHRISTIAN HOME

Officers of Eugene Christian House for 1956-57 were elected during a three-days' balloting, March 3-4-5, with the result that Don L. Smith of Mallory Avenue church, Portland, is president. Vice-presidents are Doris Allen of Canby and Roger Weaver of First Church, Salem. The recording secretary is Barbara Cook of Medford, and corresponding secretary is Ethel Reed of Estacada. Jim Wear of Vancouver, Wash., is historian. "Duck Call" editor is Carolyn Fredrickson of Eugene. Executive advisers are outgoing president, Jean Miller of St. Helens, and Carl Fleshman of Myrtle Point. Committee heads will be chosen at an early date.

The installation service will be an Easter Vesper service with outgoing officers in charge. This will also be a part of the celebration of the seventh birthday of the Eugene Christian House which opened on April 1, 1949.

ROY RENNER, chairman of the faculty group at Corvallis Christian House.

LAWRENCE PORTER MINISTER TO STUDENTS CORVALLIS CHRISTIAN HOUSE

The annual Easter breakfast was held this year jointly by the married and single students of the Disciples Student Fellowship at Corvallis. The breakfast was served in the Council Room of the Memorial Union Building on the Oregon State College campus, after the sunrise service.

Eighteen students are giving their noon hour each Tuesday for an hour of Bible study at Christian House.

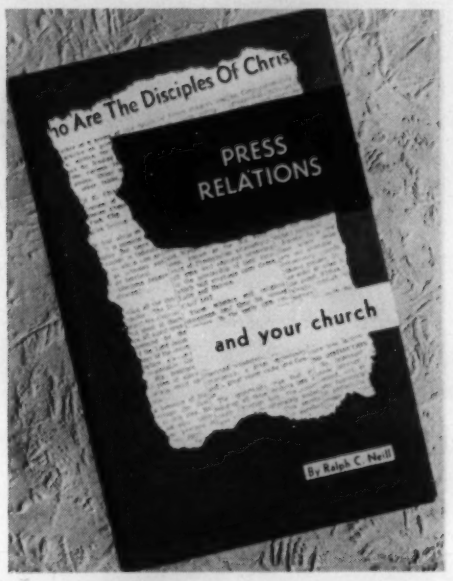
The Campus Religious Council elected Ray Adsit as treasurer and Siiri Kailvee as secretary. Both are from Corvallis Disciples Student Fellowship.

The new officers for single students are Lyle Read (Corvallis), president; Marjorie Miller (Portland), vice president; Sheryl Youde (Grants Pass), secretary; and Gary Bates (Salem), treasurer. The outgoing officers are Jean Clark (Hermiston), president; Lyle Read (Corvallis), vice president; Ray Adsit (Amity), treasurer; and Pat Wahl (Newberg), secretary. The new and old officers spent Sunday, February 26, at the First Christian Church in Salem. They attended the morning church service, were served dinner by the ladies of the church, and spent the afternoon in a quiet room of the church working on plans for the coming year.

Among the recent speakers at Christian House were Dale Medearis, national head of the town and conutry church work of our churches; Mrs. M. Mack of the Extension Division of Oregon State College; Miss Ida Hilbers of the Oregon State College library; and L. O. White, president of the Oregon Christian Missionary Convention and minister at the First Christian Church of Lebanon.

Ralph Neill Directs Production of Manual

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—PRESS RELATIONS AND YOUR CHURCH is the title of a new 32-page manual prepared for local church use by the Department of Public Relations of the International Convention of the Disciples of Christ.



The manual answers the question of why there should be press relations for our local churches and gives examples of the types of activities which are newsworthy and suitable for the daily and weekly newspapers across the nation.

It discusses proper relationships between the churches and the press and outlines in graphic style the proper procedures to follow in the preparation of news stories.

It emphasizes the value of the local church in broadening the appreciation of the Disciples of Christ churches through better press relations.

The manual has been distributed complimentary by the Department of Public Relations to the churches of the brotherhood and additional copies may be purchased at 50c each from the Christian Board of Publications, Box 179, St. Louis, Missouri.

The production of this new manual partially completes one of the initial purposes of the Department of Public Relations—that of assisting the brotherhood and our local churches in establishing a stronger press relations program with the public press.

Ralph C. Neill, the director of the department, produced the manual.

TURNER CONVENTION

June 26 - July 1

FINANCIAL REPORT
OREGON CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY CONVENTION
February 1956
Administrative Fund

INCOME

From Churches:	2156.26	
Bible Schools	45.32	
Women's Groups	.00	
Individuals	15.00	2216.58
Miscellaneous Receipts		123.27
Book Sales		.00
Film Rental		20.00
Turner Grounds		.00
Turner Convention 1956		.00
Oregon Christian:		
Subscriptions	89.00	
Space	508.50	597.50
U.C.M.S.		231.25
Total		3188.60

EXPENDITURES

Salaries:		
Chas. Addleman	416.67	
Loma Mae Jones	375.00	
Office Secretary	250.00	
Bookkeeper	191.25	
		1232.92
Pension Fund		95.00
Swander Pension		40.00
Office Rent		85.00
Telephone		.00
Office Supplies		78.06
Postage		47.00
Interest Expense:		
Roseburg Westside	110.02	
Cedar Hills	14.52	
		124.54
Mortgage Reduction:		
Roseburg Westside	139.98	
Cedar Hills	55.48	
		195.46
Field Expense:		
Chas. H. Addleman		116.81
State Board Expense		81.17
Turner Grounds:		
Utilities	1.00	
Caretaker	50.00	
		51.00
Oregon Christian:		
Expense	9.72	
Salary	50.00	
Publication	248.50	
		308.22
Film Rebate		7.50
Office Equipment (Soundscriber)		100.00
Mission Church Support:		
Cedar Hills	147.96	
Albany Eastside	200.00	
Allison Park	200.00	
		547.96
Miscellaneous Expense:		
D.S.F. Contribution	25.00	
Travel Exp. C.H.A.	69.21	
to Commission on Brotherhood Finance		94.21
Total		3204.85
Less Income		3188.60
Expenditures exceed Income		16.25

Ruth I. Crewse, Bookkeeper

Ray Smith Resigns at Newport

Ray Smith, pastor of the Newport Christian Church for the past three years, has announced his resignation to become effective April 15. His plans for the future are still indefinite.

REGISTRATION FOR TURNER

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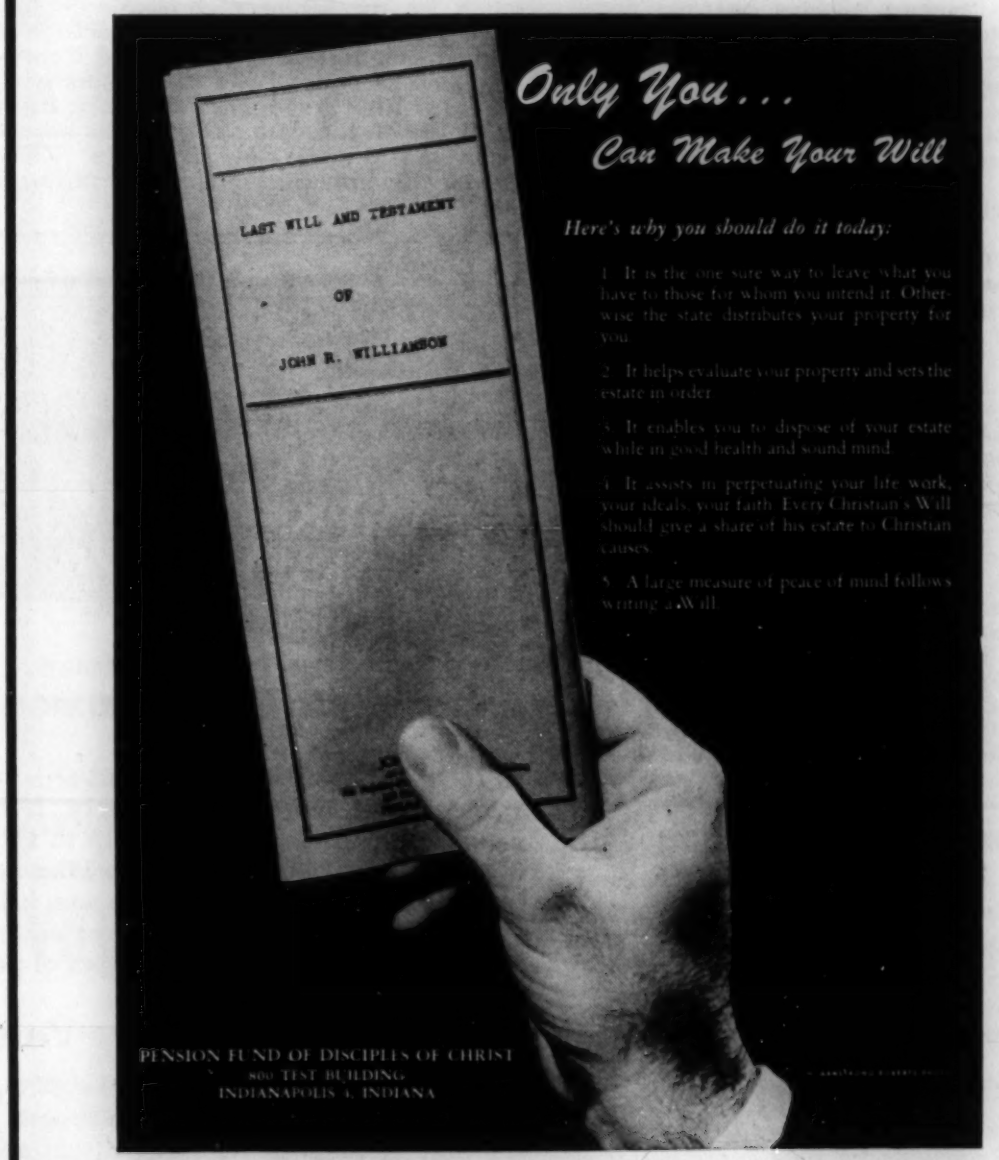
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CORVALLIS: Adventures in Family World Friendship, with Miss Goldie Wells as guest leader, had excellent response. Mrs. Rodney Cummings is chairman of the World Outreach Committee, which sponsored the "adventures." The congregation purchased 250 copies of **Christian Worship hymnal** and a set of Maas electronic chimes. Both were dedicated on Palm Sunday. Dale Medearis was guest speaker March 11.

Donald Helseth, minister.

MILTON-FREEWATER: "Crusade for Christ" was carried out January 29 - April 1. A comprehensive visitation evangelism campaign, with Decision Sunday, March 18, had a goal of 52 for Christ. Jess Johnson, evangelist, and the NCC Male Quartet led "One Week with God," March 18-23. A large delegation of young people attended the Columbia Union C.E. convention at Athena, March 9-10. Mr. and Mrs. Truman Robbins and Sunday school superintendent appeared on a T.V. program from KEPR on "The Christian Church Speaks," March 3. Two services held Easter morning, with a cantata by the choir in the evening. We gave substantial cash gift for the local migrant work. We are having a drive for **Oregon Christian** subscriptions. Irene Warner, reporter. Truman Robbins, pastor.

ELKTON: February 26, a Korean speaker from NCC was guest at the Sunday morning services and at the youth services in the evening. C.W.F. prepared dinner for the Oregon Educational Association convention held in Elkton, March 29.

Mae Etta Hubbard, reporter. Phillip Ryan, pastor.

PORTLAND-MALLORY: Four added by baptism, 2 otherwise. The Week of Compassion offering was $1560.50, with a goal of $1500. A series of "Friendly Nights" with fellowship meetings in 12 homes received excellent response.

Marion Nilsson, pastor.

WALLOWA: Eight additions by baptism since January. An offering of $86.80 was taken at the annual fellowship dinner February 26 for the Week of Compassion. Perfect attendance awards were given out by Spencer Trump, Sunday School superintendent. Judy Carmen, a high school junior, has a six-year record. A week's rally, with Gene Robinson as guest leader, was held, March 14-21. Mrs. Spencer Trump, reporter. O. W. Jones, pastor.

MILWAUKIE: Our School of Missions was climaxed by a banquet at which foods of India, China, Mexico, and Japan were served. Entertainment consisted of recordings of Syrian and Guatemalan music, and songs by students from Germany, China, and Japan. At the last meeting we were privileged to have as our guests Mrs. Healy, president, and Mrs. Philpott, vice-president of the federation.

Mrs. Willam Van Antwerp, reporter. Alger Fitch, pastor.

ALBANY: Rosa Page Welch was with us on February 18, for a program of songs. Bob Pfeiffer of Salem, 99 Men's State president, spoke to our Men's Fellowship at its March meeting. A number of our people attended the Oregon Assembly at Salem. Representatives from our CYF and Chi Rho groups have just returned from interesting sessions of CYF commission and Chi Rho conclave at Menucha and Crestview.

Lester Jones, minister.

EUGENE: Four added by baptism. March 11 concluded our six weeks' missions study with a world festival in which displays from all around the world were exhibited. A Palestinian supper was served at 5:30, followed by a sharing from the kindergarten thru the adults; closing with a short worship and offering for the Week of Compassion. A play "The Years Ahead" was very well presented by the senior high young people. Rosa Page Welch gave a concert to a packed sanctuary Sunday evening, February 19. The church was co-sponsors with NCC for the "practicum" with Miss Ruth Reynolds of the national office as supervisor and Mrs. Oakley (Lynnette) Rhay as the director. Six of our own teachers attended and received credit and leadership training cards. Mrs. Steven Woodson, chairman of children's work of our church, was co-teacher in the kindergarten. We are happy to report that Dr. Roberts is at home recuperating from an attack of pneumonia and two operations and returned to the pulpit to bring the Easter message. Mrs. Ellen Stokes, reporter. Carroll C. Roberts, minister.

BAKER: Nine added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Meeting with B. Ross Evans and wife on March 25-April 8. Visitation evangelism preceded the meeting. There is a new spirit in the Baker church—one of the finest groups of elders I've ever had to work with. Elders meet every Saturday evening for a prayer service. Will begin ninth year with church on April 15. Dean Grafft, student from Baker at NCC, will be NCC Day speaker. Will host Eastern Oregon convention, April 30 - May 2.

Joe Jewett, minister.

HEPPNER: Twenty-six youth and adults at the Columbia District C. E. rally. Highest registration for the district. Congregation approved plans for a new parsonage on Sunday, March 11. Construction set for the first week in April.

Charles V. Knox, minister.

SWEET HOME: Fifteen added by baptism, 3 otherwise. J. Frank Cunningham of Newberg led the church in two weeks' meeting, February 19 - March 4. There were 12 responses during the meeting — 9 confessions and 3 by statement. Five came by confession just before the meeting as a result of preparation for the meeting. Earl F. Downing, minister.

POWELL BUTTE: Six added by baptism. Two weeks of wonderful meetings have just been completed under the leadership of Brother and Sister Evans, at

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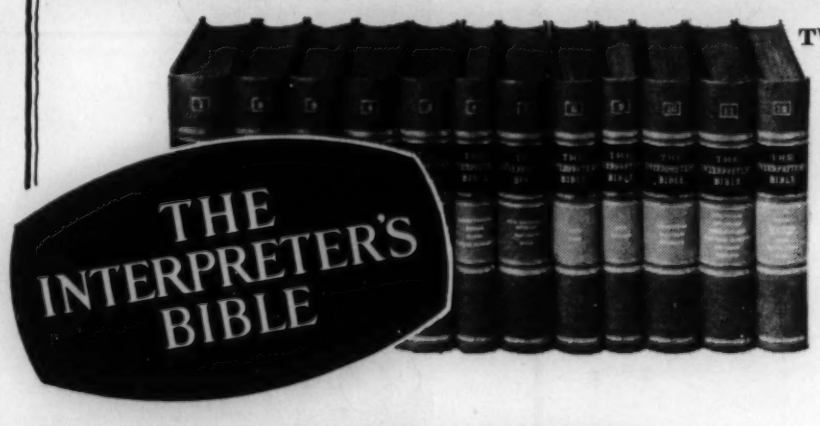

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which time we set our goal in Sunday school at 150. We reached our goal with 152 in attendance. D. L. Penhollow, pastor.

JEFFERSON: Held a pre-Easter meeting, March 25-April 1. Sunday school is holding a contest with Eastside in Albany. Several members attended the Oregon Christian assembly in Salem, February 20-21. Mrs. Virgil Bailes, reporter. Vern Gomez, pastor.

McKENZIE BRIDGE: Seven added by baptism. New Bible school class organized among the young married couples. Mrs. Lloyd Romberg is the teacher. The youth group is growing. Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Rasmussen are the sponsors. The Women's Council meets each month. Mrs. Maple Stobie is president.

Frank L. Cook, pastor.

BURNS: Two added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Over 600 people saw the religious play, "The Rock," by Mary P. Hamlin, which was presented by our church in the high-school auditorium. Dr. Cliff Weare took the part of Peter. Other members of the cast were: Selma Reeder, Helen Dickensen, Milton Bower, Wilma Kribs, Dick Sweet, Boyd Stone, Len B. Fishback, and Don Higgins. Our School of Missions began April 8 and will continue for six weeks. Len B. Fishback, minister.

YAMHILL: Nine added by baptism. Attendance has been at a record high. Minister plans to attend Preacher-Timothy Clinic in Kiamichi Mountains, Oklahoma, May 1-3. Robert S. Kuykendall, minister. **OCEANLAKE:** Four added by baptism. Richard F. Larson, pastor.

ROCKAWAY: Eleven added by statement. Don Summers is the new pastor here. The church has purchased a parsonage, and Mr. Summers and his family now have their residence here. The Sunday school is averaging about fifty in attendance. A reception for Don and his family was held at the church March 18.

ST. HELENS: We had two representatives at the Oregon Christian Assembly in Salem and a delegation at Hillsboro to hear Rosa Page Welch, February 23. The local C.W.F. observed their postponed "Women's Day," March 4. Guest speaker was Keith Fleshman, medical student from Portland, under appointment as a medical missionary in Congo. Programs and teas, afternoon and evening, March 8, were sponsored by Group four, C.W.F., (Berenice Brownlow, leader) netted $127 for new choir robes. There is about $200 in the fund now. The pastor is speaker at the community sunrise Easter service. Merlin Moon, minister of youth, is becoming acquainted with the young people and is giving us valuable weekend service. R. L. Putnam, minister.

VAUGHN: Our minister, Herman Johnson, has accepted a call from the Ontario Christian Church and will begin his ministry there June 17.

PORTLAND-ST. JOHNS: Nine added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Special offering of "thirty pieces of silver" will be brought on Easter Sunday as a love offering. The choir will present "The Risen Savior," by Roy E. Nolte, as a cantata. Jess Johnson, minister.

CANBY: Seven added by baptism, 11 otherwise. Closed a successful meeting with J. Frank Cunningham on February 12. Six weeks preceding Valentine's day ran a "Sweetheart contest." Set attendance record on February 5 with 230, broke that the following Sunday with 246. John J. Stone, minister.

TILLAMOOK: Dr. E. R. Moon was our "kick-off" speaker for School of Missions. School ran the entire month of February, with 5:30 attendance averaging 109, 6:30 hour 125, and the evening service, 140. Closed our School with African giving service: offering for Dr. John Ross Hospital fund totals $1466.87.

We were host church for city World Day of Prayer service with our women taking part in the service.

Aldis L. Webb, minister.

ALBANY-EASTSIDE: Six added by statement. Bible school attendance higher than in any Sunday since last May. Planning a School of Stewardship between Easter and Pentecost.

Church board voted to support State Missions at fifteen cents per member per month. Ivan Correll, minister.

WINSTON: Four added by baptism, 1 otherwise. Bible school attendance for month of February averaged 198.

Everyone is very optimistic about the future. E. F. Coulter, pastor.

OREGON CITY: Four added by baptism, 1 otherwise. The budget for 1955 is the largest in the life of this congregation. The first wedding in the new sanctuary united Paul Moore, son of our Athena minister, and Myra Wilson. Howard Hutchins, pastor.

BEND: Two added by baptism, 5 otherwise. School of Missions under way on Sunday nights. We held five classes with attendance of ninety. Sessions closed March 25. About 100 Camp Fire girls were guests at the morning service March 11. A large Easter attendance goal has been set. Three members attended the Oregon Christian Assembly, February 20-21.

H. Cecil Bever, pastor.

MARCOLA: Four added by baptism. On February 5, Gail Davis, a junior at NCC, was called to serve as minister here. He will be assisted by Edward Sawyer, NCC sophomore. Burnell Krager, former pastor, has resigned to prepare for entrance into the Divinity School, Drake University, next fall.

SILVERTON: Holding a School of World Friendship with students from Oregon State Christian House, Mrs. E. C. Gilbert, and Mrs. Hattie Menzies as speakers. Very successful.

Five youth went to commission at Crestview and Menucha. W. E. Stram held a pre-Easter meeting which included one week of calling.

I. M. Nelson, minister.

AMITY: Three added by statement. Miss Gertrude Shoemaker was a special guest of the church on Friday, March 9, on her way to Africa. She was given a love offering for her work in Bolenge. Ed Eldridge and the NCC Quartet were here on March 4. The church gave better than $1900 for missions and benevolence last year.

Mrs. Alley will lead the music in a meeting at Newberg.

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PORTLAND-PARKROSE: Youth Sunday was held February 26. Four of the young people gave the evening message. They were Barbara Warren, Roland Carlisle, Faye Green, and Shirley James. A spring youth banquet was held March 17. Dallas Meserve, pastor.

FOREST GROVE: Five added by baptism, 5 otherwise.

PORTLAND - CENTRAL: Four added by statement. March 16-18 were the dates for the spring planning conference for the high school youth at Wi-Ne-Ma Christian camp. An evangelistic youth rally will be held at Central, April 8-14, for the youth of the Portland area, with Truman Robbins as speaker and Bob Mulkey as song leader. Wanda Lewis, reporter. Alvan L. Tiffin, pastor.

PORTLAND - FIRST: Two added by baptism, 3 otherwise. The new building is the talk of the congregation at this time! Moving day is set for March 24, but Dedication day is scheduled for May 13. Wm. T. Pearcy of Indianapolis will be the speaker. Friends from over the state are cordially invited to attend the morning worship services and the community service scheduled for 3:00 p.m. in the afternoon. The new building provides functional church offices, a new attractive chapel, and departmental rooms for all the church school. Myron C. Cole, pastor, is to give the Spring Lectures at College of the Bible, Lexington, Kentucky, the week of April 8.

PENDLETON: Two added by baptism, 5 otherwise. We were hosts to the World Fellowship Youth meet on February 25, with Goldie Ruth Wells as the missionary. We have begun a building fund campaign to raise $20,000 in one year with which to begin a building remodeling project.

Donald Payne, pastor.

CARLTON: One added by baptism. The Yamhill 99 Men's monthly dinner was held here. Seventy men were present. The NCC Quartet and Ed Eldridge provided the program. Charles Hill, minister.

LEBANON: We just closed our annual School of Missions with an average attendance each Sunday evening of 115. Observed the Week of Compassion with a Brotherhood dinner on Wednesday, February 22, with Dr. Dale Fiers and Mrs. Rosa Page Welch as guests of honor. There were 462 in attendance and the Week of Compassion offering of $573 was taken. L. O. White, minister.

CRABTREE: Bible study subject is Revelations. An evangelism program is being held at present. V. Price, reporter. Martin Torrence, pastor. **NYSSA:** Two added by statement. Church skating party was held, March 13. On March 29 we held a "Passover Feast," concluding with a communion observance. Earl Hastings, minister.

EUGENE - BETHEL: Deane Thomas has been elected chairman of the board to succeed Hal Hill, who has moved from the community. Easter plans include a Sunrise service in union with Irving and Allison Park churches. On the evening of March 29, Ward Rice from NCC conducted a candlelight communion service.

David Arnold, pastor.

NEWPORT: The youth sponsored their third annual talent show to finance youth activities. Coast district C.E. pre-convention rally was held here, March 17. Ray Smith, pastor. **EUGENE - ALLISON PARK:** Three added by statement. An installation service was held for Mr. Mick the morning of February 19. That afternoon a lovely reception was held for the Micks. O. F. Mick, minister.

EUGENE - WESTSIDE: The current contest in Bible school attendance with Monmouth has set a new high record for us with 207 on March 4.

L. Elwell, pastor.

ENTERPRISE: Four added by baptism, 1 otherwise. The church has received 125 new hymnals which were badly needed. The Sisterhood has begun remodeling project on the parsonage in order to make room for an extra bedroom. John M. Sinclair, minister.

HARRISBURG: March 4 was a "red letter" day. We held bond-burning ceremony to pay off the final indebtedness on our beautiful and serviceable educational unit. $85 was our offering for Week of Compassion. Mrs. E. W. Blehm, reporter.

Wm. Siefke, pastor.

EUGENE - GLENWOOD: Four added by statement. The Lane County convention was held here on March 11. Howard Larson of Springfield brought the message to 127 in attendance. Adopted the LET'S CLOSE THE SWITCH program, February 26.

Lyle Branneman, pastor.

SCIO: Six added by baptism, 3 otherwise. We are engaged in a comprehensive evangelism program and the results are showing already.

Bill Hays, minister.

ROSEBURG - WESTSIDE: Six added by baptism, 3 by transfer. Total membership of 134. We are starting a three-month evangelistic and visitation program.

Mrs. Wanda Casteel, reporter. Gilbert Knox, pastor.

FRANKLIN: Several members attended the annual School of Christian Living at Harrisburg again this year. Our church was host to the monthly area singspiration in February with 179 in attendance.

Gerald F. Sawyer, minister.

NEWBERG: We began an evangelistic campaign, March 11. Minister spoke the first week, with Rae Alley in charge of music. The second week members engaged in directed visitation while the young people sponsored a county-wide youth revival with Ted Gibson and the girls' trio of San Jose Bible College.

Willie White, minister.

PORTLAND - SELLWOOD: We are planning a dedication on March 25, of the parsonage. It has been remodeled and decorated to include pleasant living quarters for the pastor and a study. Robert Clevenger, pastor.

PORTLAND - SOUTHEAST: We have begun a church night each week with fine results. Prayer-meeting attendance has been more than doubled. Gene Chamberlain, minister.

SALEM-FIRST: Eight added by baptism, 3 otherwise. It was a real privilege to serve as host church to the Oregon Christian Assembly, whose sessions were held in this church with more than six hundred people present. We are greatly indebted to Dr. Dale Fiers, Mrs. Wyker, and Mrs. Welch for their sharing in those moments of challenge and high inspiration. Our Week of Compassion offering totalled $1365.53. Wayne Greene, minister.

MT. VERNON: The Bible school is engaged in an attendance contest with Jasper. Each school is divided into the Blues and the Whites. Have started planning for the DVBS. Mrs. W. M. Sawyer, reporter. Douglas Priest, pastor.

MILL CITY: Five, including the minister and wife, attended the Oregon Christian Assembly. United with other churches of the community in nightly services the week preceding Easter, to be held in our sanctuary.

H. E. Jull, minister.

NORTH BEND: Five added by baptism, 4 otherwise. Very good attendance for inspiring twelve-day evangelistic services with Elery Parrish. A tea, held by women of C.W.F., raised funds for purchase of more books for their library.

A new 500-gallon fuel oil tank was installed. A new, low, modern piano in blond wood, to match the sanctuary, was purchased in February.

Mrs. Charles Dennis, reporter. Clyde Blakely, pastor.

PORTLAND - KERN PARK: Three added by baptism, 4 otherwise. A six-weeks' school of Christian doctrine was started March 11. An in-service training course for kindergarten teachers is being conducted by our assistant minister, Mr. Bob Mulkey. A Bayne Driskill evangelistic program is under way, with Ed Eldridge, as director. Elery Parrish conducted a pre-Easter meeting, March 25-30.

GRANTS PASS: Dr. A. Dale Fiers spoke at a Fellowship dinner, February 24. February 12 - March 18 held a School of Missions studying "Indian Americans" and "Church in a Revolutionary Age." The Week of Compassion offering was $347.78. Three C.Y.F. attended the state commission at Menucha and two Chi Rho were at the conclave at Crestview. Pastor Neal taught a Bible school class for new church members February 19 - March 25.

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